

Root list Unit 35

Root Definition

1. anthropo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anthropocentric
2. gastro \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gastronome
3. auto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ autodidact
4. contra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ au contraire
5. viv \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vivacious
6. helio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heliotropic
7. culp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exculpate
8. spec \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introspective
9. mono \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monism
10. centri \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anthropocentric
11. medi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in media res
12. ambi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ circumambient
13. ism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monism
14. trans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transmogrify
15. ex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exculpate
16. intro \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introspective
17. trop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heliotropic
18. lykos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lycanthrope

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**WORDS THAT CONTAIN THE ROOTS:**

1. anthropocentric (man-centered) We believed in an anthropocentric cosmos.
2. gastronome (a gourmet or epicure) Try the gastronome’s recipe for squid *a la mode*.
3. autodidact (self-taught person) His writing contains the tell- tale errors of the autodidact.
4. monism (doctrine that reality is one) Einstein’s space-time is a scientific monism.
5. In media res (in the middle of) *The Odyssey*, by Homer, begins in medias res.
6. lycanthrope (werewolf) Jove’s anger turned Lycaon into a howling lycanthrope.
7. circumambient (surrounding) Enjoy the circumambient breezes that waft over the deck.
8. transmogrify (change form) The hecklers were transmogrified into obsequious admirers.
9. reify (treat as real) To believe in THE DARK FORCE is to reify the concept of evil.
10. au contraire (to the contrary) *“Au contraire!”* he exclaimed in protest.
11. vivacious (lively) His vivacious conversation entertained in protest.
12. circumvent (get around) To circumvent this surgical procedure is dangerous.
13. heliotropic (sun-following) The sun-seeking tourists reminded him of heliotropic plants.
14. exculpate (free from blame) Fortunately, the jury exculpated the innocent girl.
15. Introspective (inward looking) His introspective thoughts were too personal to share.